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PRFIDENT: Senator DeCamp, will you respond?

SENATOR DWORAK: Where is Senator DeCamp?

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, you can't get out that easy.

SENATOR DWORAK: I am not familiar with the term, spend-thrift trust but it is my understanding now that if we skip a generation which is essentially the illustration that you spelled out, that now in that case, the beneficiaries can go to the court for--to take care of taxes and those kind of expenses. I guess I don't understand what your amendment is trying to do because it is my understanding that that can be done right now. Maybe we ought to get Mr. Ryan in here.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, this bill comes from...was supported by the Bar Association. If you are concerned about that particular question I will get a legal answer. Now I think the best person on trusts is Peter Hoagland. Peter Hoagland, you are an expert on trusts. Aren't you? Is there an expert on trusts in the room? Landis. I just want you to trust me. I never did understand these trusts but your question is then, once again...

SENATOR DWORAK: My question is when Humpty Dumpty's heirs finally receive this property because apparently they bypassed, Merz bypassed Humpty Dumpty to Humpty Dumpty's heirs. They skipped a generation. Now that these heirs have this property there is sudden obligations against this property and you are looking for a vehicle to satisfy those obligations against that property and you are saying what you want to do is take this property to the courts or take this situation to the courts and let them adjudicate it. It is my understanding that is now possible.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I don't believe you are correct in that, Senator Dworak, but I will check it out. Senator Dworak just did some estate planning so he says, he must be. I will check it out and let you know momentarily. I will check with the Bar Association. What could be better than that? Almost anything.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator DeCamp, maybe you would be willing to withdraw this amendment now and put it back on on Select File when we get this straightened out, because I think it is a complicated, I think it is a serious concept and rather than try to make a decision on it this morning, why don't you withdraw it and put it on Select?